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**"AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF FUNDING AND SUPPORT
FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED CARE FOR THE ELDERLY
AND ALZHEIMER'S PATIENTS."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of
4 Public Health, within available appropriations, shall develop a chronic
5 disease treatment and prevention plan in consultation with (1)
6 representatives of hospitals, other health care facilities and local and
7 regional health departments, (2) consumer representatives, and (3)
8 patients with chronic conditions.

9 (b) The commissioner shall utilize existing programs funded by the
10 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in developing the chronic
11 disease treatment and prevention plan. Said plan shall endeavor to (1)
12 reduce the incidence of chronic disease, including, but not limited to,
13 (A) chronic cardiovascular disease, (B) cancer, (C) stroke, (D) chronic
14 obstructive pulmonary disease, (E) diabetes, (F) arthritis, and (G)

15 chronic metabolic disease; (2) improve chronic care coordination in the
16 state; and (3) reduce the incidence and effects of chronic disease at
17 health care facilities.

18 (c) The commissioner shall, within available appropriations, submit
19 a report on or before January fifteenth biannually, in accordance with
20 the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the Governor
21 and the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
22 cognizance of matters relating to public health. The report shall
23 include, but need not be limited to: (1) (A) A description of the chronic
24 diseases that are most likely to cause a person's death or disability, (B)
25 the approximate number of persons affected by such chronic diseases,
26 and (C) an assessment of the financial effect of each such disease on the
27 state and on hospitals and health care facilities; (2) a description and
28 assessment of programs and actions that have been implemented by
29 the Department of Public Health or hospitals and health care facilities
30 to improve chronic care coordination and prevent disease; (3) the
31 source and amounts of funding received by the department to treat
32 persons with multiple chronic conditions and to treat or reduce the
33 most prevalent chronic diseases in the state; (4) a description of chronic
34 care coordination between the department and hospitals and health
35 care facilities and among health care facilities to prevent and treat
36 chronic disease; (5) detailed recommendations concerning actions to be
37 taken by hospitals and health care facilities to reduce the effects of the
38 most prevalent chronic diseases, including recommendations
39 concerning: (A) Ways to reduce hospital readmission rates, (B)
40 transitional care plans, and (C) comprehensive medication
41 management as described by the national Patient-Centered Primary
42 Care Collaborative to help patients with multiple chronic conditions
43 achieve clinical and patient goals of therapy and improve clinical
44 outcomes; (6) adoption of standards related to quality that are publicly
45 reported, evidence-based measures endorsed through a multi
46 stakeholder process such as the National Quality Forum; (7) patient
47 self-management training; (8) identification of anticipated results from
48 a hospital or health care facility's implementation of the

49 recommendations described in subdivision (5) of this subsection; (9)
50 identification of goals for coordinating care and reducing the incidence
51 of multiple chronic conditions; and (10) an estimate of costs and other
52 resources necessary to implement the recommendations described in
53 subdivision (5) of this subsection.

54 (d) The commissioner shall, within available appropriations, post
55 such reports on the Department of Public Health's Internet web site not
56 later than thirty days after submitting each report."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section